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| in re Application of: | |
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| Akihiro Omori et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1797 |
| Application No.: 10/582,339 |) Examiner: Marjorie Ellen Christian |
| Filed: June 9, 2006 |)) |
| For: Porous Formed Article and Method for Production Thereof |) Confirmation No.: 4988) |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | |

RESPONSE

In response to the Restriction Requirement of May 8, 2009, Applicants elect Group I and claims 1-14, 20-31 and 53 for further prosecution in this application.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on non-elected claims 15-19 and 32-52.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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